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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Hidetsugu FUKUYAMA et al

For: CATALYST FOR HYDROCRACKING OF HEAVY OILS
AND METHOD OF HYDROCRACKING HEAVY OILS

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AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Prior to issuance of the first Office Action in the
above-identified application, kindly enter the following:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 20, line 15; change "hydrocraking" to
---hydrocracking---

line 19; delete "Examples of heavy".

line 20; delete in its entirety.

line 21; delete in its entirety.

Page 30, Table 3; in Row 21 (Nisseki-type Spot Test),
Column 6 (Example 2, Second Process),
insert ---5---

Page 33, Table 6; in Row 10 (Catalyst),
Column 3 (Example 2),
change "CoMo/Al2O3" to
---CoMo/Al₂O₃---